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Town Hall Session Set Friday

Torrance area residents have been invited by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn to a town hall civic meeting Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Edison Elementary School cafeteria, 3800 W. 182nd St., Torrance.

The county's new Registrar of Voters, Ray Lee, will be present to demonstrate the IBM voting devices to be used in the June primary election. Hahn said he will welcome suggestions from citizens to improve local government. For persons who cannot attend the meeting, Supervisor Hahn said the voting devices will be at the following locations for the next month: Torrance Library, Isabel Henderson Library, North Torrance Library, Alondra Park and the Torrance Courthouse.



ACCEPT AWARD . . . Reid L. Bund, (center), editor and co-publisher of the Press-Herald, accepts the South Bay Exchange Club's Big M Award during ceremonies Thursday evening. The presentation was made by Ron Whiles, Exchange Club president, and C. M. (Chuck) Eischen, public relations chairman for the club. The Press-Herald was honored for its efforts in behalf of the Exchange Club's continuing program of Americanism. (Press-Herald Photo)

WARRIOR TRAILS

By Robin Newcomer

The election suspense and excitement reached a peak earlier this month when candidates presented their speeches to half the student body during third period. The election assembly was split into two parts, each to be approximately 30 minutes long. The second assembly however, was almost scratched from the records when the first gathering took more than an hour.

Students that were to hear the speeches at the second assembly reported to the gym only to be told that there would be no assembly. (Candidates for ASB president were allowed a few minutes to present themselves, and the other candidates were briefly introduced by name. I wonder if they think we vote mainly by appearance?) After refusing to move from their seats, although dismissed by student body president Steve Bunch, Warriors were told there would be an assembly during 7th period.

PROBLEMS like this could be eliminated if better planning allotted more time for the speakers. Elections are an educational instrument too; they prepare students to be conscientious citizens later on in life when the government of the U.S. becomes our responsibility. This semester's growing interest can be seen in West's elections by the fact

that almost every ASB office had more than one candidate and that approximately 50 per cent of the student body voted.

Congratulations to all newly elected officers including: Steve Bunch, ASB president, who was a write-in candidate to continue serving for the second semester, and vice president Frank Wilson.

Also serving on student council will be Sharon Jones, secretary of records; Bill Findley, secretary of finance; Susie Griffiths, secretary of honors; Jane Allan, secretary of club coordination; JoDee Taylor, secretary of correspondence; Nancy Brashaer, secretary of publicity; Paul Johnson, secretary of athletics and Debbie O'Brien, secretary of morale.

CLASS presidents returning for a second semester are George DuBach, senior class; Rocky Westlake, juniors; and Jim Everett, for the freshmen. The sophomores lected Mel Floyd as their new president.

Trails End!

Beverly Appoints Assistant

Assemblyman Robert G. Beverly (R-46th District) announced that he has named James K. Sampson to his administrative assistant to function from the District Office at 1611 S. Pacific Coast Highway, Redondo Beach.

Sampson replaces William R. Hollingsworth who was acting as assistant on an interim basis. A second generation native of Southern California, Sampson has been a resident of the South Bay for 20 years, attending college locally and at the University of California, Davis Campus.

Sampson has held executive positions in the real estate development field, and for the past five years has operated his own business developing commercial property. He resides in Palos Verdes Estates with his wife Barbara, and three children.

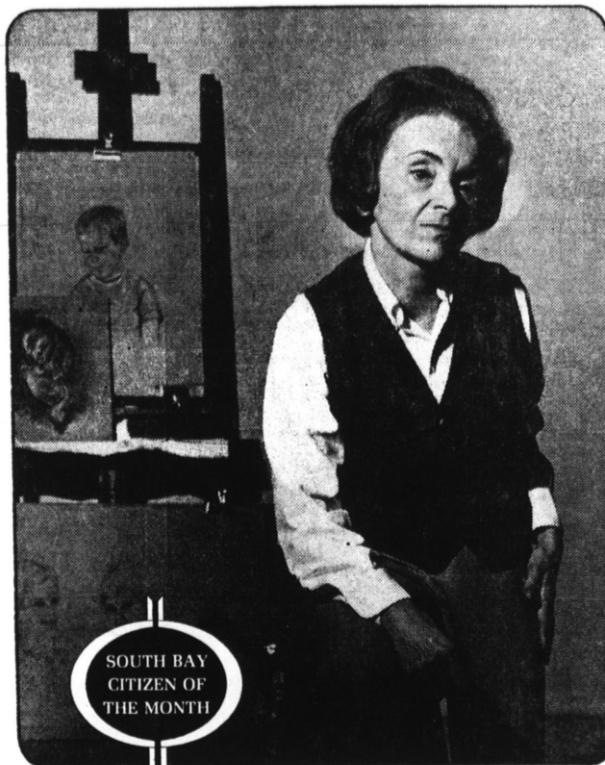
The District Office is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Plans Set for Waterfall in Botanic Garden

County supervisors have approved plans and are seeking bids for construction of a waterfall facility at South Coast Botanic Gardens on the Palos Verdes Peninsula.

Estimates indicate installation of electrical circuits and water pumps for the waterfall will cost approximately \$17,900, according to Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

Bids will be opened Feb. 28.



The sights and sounds of people in distress move some to pity, others to tears. Michelle Beese is moved to act.

Deeply touched by photographs of children who are casualties of the fighting in Vietnam, she contacted the Committee of Responsibility, a nation-wide, non-political group of citizens formed to raise funds for the medical care of Vietnamese children flown to this country for treatment. The Committee's immediate need was money, so Michelle Beese, a children's portrait painter, pledged her next \$1000 in commissions. She is still working, and nearing her goal — giving an example to all of true compassion and meaningful activism.



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